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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1921.

Gilbert Warns Haynes Foreign Liquor Ships Will Not Be Seized by U. S.

226 COAL STRIKE CONSPIRACY CASES DISMISSED

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise
By "S. S."

Dust settled.

FAMOUS FIRMS: Ham & Eggs.

Ball game today at Lakeside, City vs. Gulf.

Nederland dance hall prop reported practicing to be an orator.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 6.

Grading Fourth street from Austin avenue to the K. C. S. tracks today.

Travis Lambert and other Isaac Walton somewhere out on the jetty today.

Report final plans for Centennial celebration tonight at meeting of C. of C., 7:45.

Blooming shrubs on drive out to pleasure pier struggling up through grass and weeds.

Pouring concrete in the road bed of the street car tracks on Austin street from Fourth to Lake Shore drive.

Howard Smith's Pullman service to the pleasure pier when the bridge is opened to traffic and the paving on Austin completed, is assured.

There's one photo shop in town where they take your picture free, but Superintendent H. D. Thorpe, who is in charge of the shop says, you've got to get in trouble first.

DAILY POME

It is rumored Oscar Heile.

At the Picture show, you know, had his "chin spines" blackened.

Just to make the blame thing show.

Whiskers Club Ballers.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls asked today to be at Red Cross on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to help sack coffee for Fourth of July celebration.

A few hours after arriving for service at the U. S. public health service headquarters in Port Arthur on Wednesday, two motorcycles were in the shop and the inspectors were walking.

Divisional Freight and Passenger Agent Ernest of the Santa Fe system, Beaumont, dropped down to Port Arthur yesterday, where the inquiry "When is Port Arthur going to take in Beaumont?" on his lips.

Mayor Logan and City Father Ben Wiley, in a committee meeting today, were out until 1:15 a. m., meeting at the coach, among others, present in the party were John Bertrand, Fire Chief Clyde Larkins, Ferguson brothers, and Carl Wilson, driver at Central station.

Twenty Scouts of troop 6 will attempt to carry message from President Leonard Powers' office at the Port Arthur Business college to J. M. Goodman at Troop 15 Scout hut Friday evening at 7:45. Troop 15 Scouts of an equal number will attempt to prevent delivery of the message.

OKLAHOMA HEAT IS BROKEN BY SHOWERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 28.—After reaching heavy, probably scattered showers in extreme eastern portion of the state, the heat today according to the weather bureau here.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN

W. M. Hensell late Wednesday night reported to police the theft of a Chevrolet touring car from 1101 Lake Shore drive.

TEXAS \$1,067,000 IN DEF.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28.—Deficit in the state general revenue fund Thursday reached \$1,067,000.

UNSETTLED

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday, unsettled, probably showers, cooler tonight.

FOR KANSAS: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, normal conditions, cooler in north and west portions tonight except on west coast.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southerly, becoming variable.

Maximum temperature, 89; minimum temperature, 70; precipitation, Trace.

Forecast today: Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 54.

Forecast tomorrow: 7:31 a. m. Breeze tomorrow: 1:10 a. m.

TIDE RECORDS

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, June 25, taken from tables by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide 4:52 a. m. 4:14 p. m.

Low tide 1:15 a. m. 12:30 p. m.

ALABAMA HAS "PEN" SCANDAL

Brutality, Murder in Convict Camps Claimed

LEGISLATURE MAY PROBE

Prisoners Beaten, Strung Up By Hands, Is Charge

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—Brutality and murder in Alabama's state convict camps, is charged by forces campaigning to induce the legislature to abolish the prisoner leasing system.

Legislative reports, sent broadcast throughout the state by anti-leasing organizations, detailed stories of murders similar to the alleged killing of Martin Tabert in a Florida lumber camp, by a "whipping boss."

Convict Beaten to Death.

One legislative report circulated today described the beating to death of a convict leased to a mine owner, and the shooting of another prisoner in a coal mining camp.

Investigation of recent charges of cruelty in convict camps may be asked of the legislature. Since the law was ordered abolished in the prison camps two years ago, reports were circulated that workers were beaten with sticks and pipes. Stories of prisoners having been strung up by their hands, with feet barely touching the ground, until they were almost crazed by pain, were also heard.

Legislative Report.

A legislative report in discussing the convict lease system said:

"The system is a relic of barbarism. It is next to impossible for the average citizen, unfamiliar with conditions, to grasp or comprehend the horrors attendant upon such a system. It is hard to describe the cruelties, woe and misery growing out of such a system."

DRAKE REPORTS ON ROTARY MEET

Club Delegate Speaks Before Luncheon Session

A hearing of the report of R. L. Drake, president of the Port Arthur Rotary club of the convention at St. Louis last week was the only business transacted in the weekly meeting at Hotel Plaza today.

Duke represented the local club, joining the Texas Special at Dallas. Besides attending the general sessions, he also sat in the meetings of the presidents of the club.

After telling them of the entertainment features on route at Dallas, and other points, where the local delegates met the other state delegations, he outlined the business sessions of the convention proper.

He brought with him a number of excerpts of the best addresses, which he will give to the club at a later date, he told them, because the suggestions and "sound Rotary sense" of the talks are applicable in Port Arthur.

That the club was satisfied with the reports as submitted by its president was evident from the applause that followed when he concluded his talk.

ROSS JURY OUT

Fails So Far to Reach Verdict in Murder Case

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 28.—The jury, deliberating the fate of Tom Ross, on trial in connection with the murder of Dave Allison and H. L. Robertson, cattle inspectors, had failed to reach a verdict at noon today, following 24 hours deliberation.

No word was forthcoming from the jury room as to how the jurors stood. Examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the case of Milt Goode, indicted with Ross, was to begin today.

SINCLAIR FREED

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—Charges of disturbing the peace against Upton Sinclair and three associates, were dismissed by Police Judge Frederickson. The court held lack of jurisdiction.

Sinclair and three companions were arrested while trying to read the constitution to a group of striking longshoremen.

EXPULSION FROM CUBA

NEW YORK, June 28.—Nelson R. Murray was expelled from the New York curb market today by the board of directors, who accused him of violating the laws of the exchange.

"MAYFLOWER OF THE PACIFIC"



Here is the "Mayflower of the Pacific," the United States transport Henderson, which is to carry the presidential party to and from Alaska. Inset is Captain Allen Buchanan, commanding officer of the Henderson.

START DRILLING CITY WELL SOON

Houston Contractor Notified To Begin Work

Drilling operations on Port Arthur's new Artesian well at Port Neches will start within a week, according to present indication, J. O. Herpin, city engineer, said today.

Acting upon instructions given by the city commission, Herpin wired the firm awarded the contract to proceed to Port Arthur immediately with their equipment and start work, he said today.

18 Pro Charges Are Filed in One Month

A total of 18 arrests on charges of either selling or having liquor in their possession have been made in Federal Officer Bee Cowen's district this month, it is given out here this morning.

Three additional arrests made here late yesterday bringing the total to 18.

"In each instance we found either white corn whiskey or red liquor," Officer Cowen said.

The arrests were all made on Houston avenue, one man being found with 21 pints cached in a drink stand in the 1000 block, while prisoners were taken in the 300 and the 1000 blocks also.

"Some of the defendants were charged with selling it, too," the officer concluded.

AIRMAN HOP OFF IN ENDURANCE FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 28.—Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant John B. Richter hopped off at Rockwell field at 4:48 a. m. in a second attempt to break all air endurance records.

The army aviators intend to remain in the air four days without stopping their motor, establishing seven new records, including marks for sustained flight and for speed at various distances.

The first attempt, yesterday, ended after six hours when mechanical trouble forced them down.

C. DUHON, HIT BY NAIL, NOT TO LOSE HIS SIGHT

Although struck by a flying nail, the loss of the right eye of C. Duhon, an employee of the Texas company at Port Neches, who was brought to Mary Gates hospital Wednesday afternoon for treatment, is not expected, hospital authorities reported today.

Duhon said that he was nailing up barrels when the accident occurred.

WOMAN SWALLOWING IODINE IS TAKEN HOME

A woman who was rushed to Mary Gates hospital from Ninth street late Wednesday night, where she was reported to have taken a dose of iodine, was today removed to her home, hospital authorities said. Her condition was said to be in no way serious.

AMARILLO CATTLEMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

AMARILLO, Texas, June 28.—John Landergrin, 67, pioneer cattleman of this section, was struck and instantly killed by a Santa Fe passenger train here yesterday. Landergrin was walking on the track and apparently did not hear the approaching train.

CROWLEY KLANSMEN GOING TO BEAUMONT

CROWLEY, La., June 28.—The members of the Ku Klux Klan of this city are making an effort to get a special train to attend the ceremonial at Beaumont Friday night. Many will make the trip from here in cars. A large number are planning to attend a like gathering in Alexandria July 4.

DE PINGRIE DIES

Funeral Held Up Pending Word from Relatives

Pending word from relatives in California, funeral arrangements for Louis DePingrie, 60 years, who died Wednesday night about 7:30 in Mary Gates hospital, have not been completed today. The body is at the J. E. Grammer undertaking establishment.

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The mayor accepted the report and instructed the poundmaster to continue his work.

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17,900 ALIENS DUE JULY 1ST

Exodus from Europe Soils for America

357,803 1923 Quota

"Hangover" from January Quota Expected Also

LONDON, June 28.—A great exodus of emigrants from Europe to the United States was on today.

Thousands of persons moved west to take advantage of the new American quotas which go into effect next July.

It is one of the greatest migrations in history. Actual figures thus far are incomplete. Steamship officials are conferring to avoid being loaded up with more passengers than can be admitted to America and then having to fetch them home again. The White Star liner Havreford sailed June 21, with 1100, the Adriatic June 23 with 1283 and the Homeric June 27 with 1030. The Belgenland sails today with 600. Many others are en route.

FISCAL YEAR QUOTA

IS 357,803 ALIENS.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—"We will handle the situation satisfactorily," W. W. Hubbard, commissioner general of immigration, told the United Press today, following conferences between immigration officials at the department of labor to complete all plans for meeting the flood of aliens to American shores July 1.

A total of 357,803 immigrants will be admitted to the United States during the fiscal year beginning July 1, the same aggregate quota for the fiscal year now closing.

Many "Hangovers."

"According to reports received by the department," Hubbard said, "about 17,900 third-class passengers, who are immigrants that must be detained for examination, will reach the United States on July 1. Ten thousand immigrants will arrive at Ellis Island, four thousand at Boston, 2,900 at Philadelphia, 800 at Providence and 800 at Portland, Maine."

"It is a hard matter to estimate correctly the number of immigrants who will apply for entry, despite the reports the department has received covering the number of immigrants aboard the liners due to dock on July 1," Hubbard explained. He pointed out that in Cuba, the West Indies and in Canada are located hundreds of aliens who arrive at the immigration stations after January 1, 1923, and were denied admission because the quotas for their countries were exhausted.

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TELLS PRO CHIEF TO STOP TALKING

Haynes Denies Preparing Ship Seizure Regulation

"MORE DRASTIC" LATER

Treasury Official Says "We'll Keep Our Shirts On"

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was warned today by Acting Secy. of the Treas. Gilbert to make no further statement that foreign ships bringing liquor into American waters would be seized by the United States government.

Gilbert announced that no seizure would be made and that no serious consideration had been given to the suggestion made by Haynes and that no such drastic action was believed necessary to control the situation.

Haynes Warned

Following a conference in Gilbert's office to which Haynes had been hastily summoned, Gilbert said:

"Mr. Haynes has been warned not to make any further statement regarding the proposed seizure of foreign ships. I believe it is now well understood that any statement regarding the policy of this government in the ship liquor situation will come from this office."

Haynes was called to Gilbert's office just before a conference with the press scheduled for 1:30 o'clock. As he hurried out of prohibition headquarters he told newspapermen that he had completed the draft of the seizure regulation and would probably have an "important announcement" to make later today.

Foreign shipping interests are now convinced that American dry laws will be enforced in Gilbert's opinion, and on the next trip to American ports vessels will keep their liquor stores well within the medical liquor limit prescribed by treasury regulation.

Drastic Steps Hinted

Should foreign ship lines persist in bringing beverage liquor into American ports Gilbert said "more drastic steps would be considered." He added that the treasury "would not cross that bridge until we come to it."

Haynes later denied that he had prepared a ship seizure regulation.

"We are going to keep our shirts on here in the treasury," Gilbert said.

DETZEL REPORTS TO DUTY IN QUARANTINE OFFICE

Jacob Detzel of the New Orleans office of the U. S. Public Health service reported for duty at the quarantine station this morning. Mr. Detzel will work in the office with Dr. Liddell, the latter announced.

Detzel is the fourth quarantine inspector for the Sabine district. He formerly in the office in inspector and watchman on the detention ship Lake Elmwood, while the remaining two inspectors are doing outside work.

Dr. J. Y. Ebley is expected to arrive July 1, and the local corps will then consist of seven workers.

Col. Simmons To Be Guest At Plaza Luncheon

Col. William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, comes to Port Arthur Friday morning.

Arrangements for the entertainment of Colonel Simmons while in Port Arthur, including a luncheon at the Plaza Hotel Friday noon and a sightseeing tour over the city, are being made here today. Fred Lorenz, secretary to Mayor Logan, said today.

Mayor J. P. Logan has consented to the visit of Colonel Simmons to Port Arthur, and with a delegation of Port Arthurians, Mayor Logan will meet the Klan official when he arrives in Beaumont Friday morning, Lorenz said.

The introductory speech for Colonel Simmons at the gathering planned for Friday night at the South Texas Fair grounds, Beaumont, also will be made by Mayor Logan, it is announced today at the mayor's office.

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CRASH IN WHEEL OF CARS

**Wrecked 30 Feet
By Unknown Driver**

At a late hour today, no report had been made of the automobile accident at Avenue 20 and Tenth street about 10 p. m. Wednesday night, when a woman and two men were seriously injured and an unknown man, driving one of the cars wrecked in the smash-up, escaped unhurt, police said.

The three persons injured, all of whom reside at 220 Shreveport avenue, were riding in a coupe. Both this car and the touring car, driven by the unknown motorist, were overturned.

Mrs. Maude Frazier, riding in the coupe, was hurled 30 feet as the cars collided, eye-witnesses said. She sustained a fracture of her left hip bone, gashes on her head and face, and numerous severe bruises over her body attending physicians report.

Frank Sheffield, nephew of Mrs. Frazier, suffered a fracture of his left arm above the elbow and a number of cuts and bruises on his head and body, and Jack Cavanaugh, driving the coupe, had several ribs broken and was severely bruised and cut, physicians said.

All of the injured persons were rushed to Mary Gates hospital in ambulances summoned from the Grunmeyer establishment, following the accident.

Asked if the police were looking for the unknown driver of the wrecked touring car, Desk Sergeant G. W. Evans said this afternoon he did not know. Detective Hardy Statius, relieving Desk Sergeant Evans during the noon hour, said no report of the accident had been made to him, and he could find none on the police records.

LIDDELL APPLIES FOR MEDICAL LIQUOR LAW

Surgeon T. J. Liddell of the quarantine station has written the consuls of the various countries whose ships come into the port here, for copies of their laws relative to the amount of medicinal liquor that these vessels are permitted to carry on arrival in this port.

The government, Dr. Liddell said, has ordered all surgeons of quarantine stations to familiarize themselves with the laws of the various countries in order to be able to judge what amount of liquor they should permit them to have when making application.

HOMEMADE WATCH: \$10 TEMPLE IN CELLAR

MINNEAPOLIS.—There is one man in Minneapolis who would not need a sun dial by which to tell time if he were cast on a desert island with a little metal and a few watch repairing tools. E. E. Devere, watch expert in a local jewelry store, carries a watch of which he made every part himself five years ago. "The wheels go round" just as well as they did the day it was finished. It took a year to make this watch, working at odd times in the evening. The total cost of the material was not over \$10.

"Irritation," says a typographical error, "is improving western crops." All farmers have plenty of it.

Professor Devere of Columbia wants to make war an international crime. We want to say to make war is an international crime.

Concession Applicants Urged to File Permits

Permits for operating concessions in connection with the quarter centennial celebration to be held here on July 4, are being issued to organizations desiring to participate in these features, by the centennial executive committee, through J. H. Deane at Hughes & Co., Inc. No permits will be issued to individuals, Deane announced.

With inception of the centennial day program, the city commission placed the letting of concessions at the disposal of the executive committee. The permits will be issued only from this source.

Deane explained today that the time already has become limited for organizations desiring to operate concessions to make proper preparation for opening up in time for the celebration and that representatives of clubs, societies, etc., who desire permits should secure them without further delay.

RAIL RATES TO BRING CROWDS

**Many Having Friends Here
Expected July 4**

An unequalled opportunity for persons living in East Texas and Southwest Louisiana to visit Port Arthur during the quarter centennial celebration on July 4th is offered through action of the Southern Pacific and Kansas City Southern railroads in placing into effect a round-trip fare of one and one-half times the regular one-way fare.

Many Port Arthurians who have relatives and friends are expected to take advantage of this reduced rate and invite them to visit this city next week.

The reduced rates are effective for tickets bought on July 3 and good for return on July 5 from points on the S. P. as far west as Liberty, Texas, and New Iberia, Louisiana, on the east. On the K. C. S. the rate is effective from DeQuincy on the north, south into Port Arthur and return.

Definite action by the commission made by General Centennial Chairman R. L. Drake that Congressman John C. Box has consented to be in this city for the July Fourth celebration and will make the principal address of the day.

Also, the use of the First Methodist church on Silwell Boulevard and Lake Shore drive in which to conduct the Baby Show on that day has been secured. It will be held in the Sunday school rooms.

At 4:30 in the afternoon of Independence Day, music lovers will be given a rare treat at a pipe organ concert to be held in the same church. This event, in addition to the entertainment afforded, will present an opportunity of rest for the weary at that hour.

LAUGHLIN SEEKS MAIN EXTENSION

**City to Act Friday on
Request for Service**

Sewerage and water extensions to his property at Dallas avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, were sought by E. A. Laughlin, owner, today.

While no definite action was taken on the request, the commission tentatively accepted the recommendation of J. O. Herpin, city engineer, that one sewer line and two 2-inch water lines be laid by the city across the property, provided Laughlin dedicated to the city a seven-foot right of way across the property.

The city engineer told the commissioners that it would be as cheap to lay two 2-inch water mains as one 4-inch water main, but that it seemed out of the question to ask the city to lay two sewer lines, because of action by the commission on a similar request made by Col. G. H. Eubank recently when the city refused to lay two sewer mains.

Definite action by the commission on Laughlin's request for the sewer and water service to his property is expected to be taken by the commission Friday. Mayor Logan indicated today. Under the present plans considered, the cost to the city would be between \$250 and \$300, the city engineer said.

Flirting is a very dangerous pastime. In New York, 224 marriage licenses were issued in one day.

French are making wine to ship us when Volstead act is repealed. May be real old when we get it.

Robs Calomel of Nausea and Danger

**Medicinal Virtues Retained and
Improved—Dangerous and
Sickening Qualities Removed
Perfecting Tablet Called
"Calotabs."**

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus centers upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

Gulf View Hotel

ON McFADDEN BEACH

Bathing, Dancing and Fishing
Orchestra Music Starts at 7 p. m.
Bathing Suits and Private Booths
JAMES BLAND, Prop.

Attention—Carload Gas Stoves Just Received

Ladies—Here's good news—we have just unloaded a carload of new gas stoves and ranges. They come in all styles and sizes for every kitchen need. Among the selection you are sure to find the stove that you want and at the price you have in mind.

ALL STYLES AND SIZES PRICED \$40 AND UP

Favorite All Porcelain Ranges

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ALIENS

Italy will send 42,000 immigrants to the United States the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, and the Italian commissioner in Rome has selected the first batch of 7,300, giving the highest types of workers preference in the new quotas. All quotas for this year, except Germany's have been filled. Germans are not coming to America. Those who desert the fatherland go to Brazil or other South American countries. According to the government officials vast numbers of aliens are coming to the United States in the hope that they will be able to claim entry after July and be counted in the new yearly allotments.

If it were not for the drastic immigration laws millions of Europeans, for economic reasons, would come to these shores every year. Europe is over-populated, deeply in debt, poverty and disease ridden, and not an inviting place for the ambitious men and women workers who wish to get on in the world.

American ports of entry have been closed to all intents and purposes. Instead of 1,500,000 a year, as in pre-war days, less than a third of a million are admitted to the United States through the ports of entry. This is one of the things that the world war did for the American nation and the American people. Organized labor fought for restricted immigration for fifty years and then it happened almost in a day. Not because of the demand of organized labor but for the reason that conditions not only demanded but justified the exclusion.

PINCHOT, THE BOSS

Pennsylvania lawmakers enacted a prohibition enforcement act and then defeated an appropriation of \$250,000 to make the act effective. Politicians are rare birds. Many of them are for drastic laws and non-enforcement to the letter. Governor Pinchot asked for the law and the appropriation. His fellow republican lawmakers gave him the law and then they gave him the laugh.

President Harding must have overlooked the Pennsylvania nullification act. He did not overlook the New York repeal act. He handed a smashing blow to Governor Al Smith but he was as silent as the tomb in his conduct, official or otherwise, when the news reached him that Pennsylvania had a few pro and no money to provide for its enforcement.

Governor Pinchot is not discouraged. He has not lost heart. He is a man of large fortune. He is going to use Pinchot money if necessary, to trap and convict the higher ups identified with the illicit booze business in his state.

Pinchot is a man of his word. He said he would put the run runners out of business if the people of Pennsylvania would elect him governor. Now he is on the road! Now he threatens to fill the jail and the penitentiary.

Incidentally, after he has won all along the line he entertains hopes that presidential lightning may strike him in 1928. There are men who are ever looking ahead.

TAMMANY

Historic old Tammany hall, in New York city, offered for sale, attracts retail merchants and movie and theatrical managers. One bid over \$800,000.

The "Wigwag" can be sold, but the institution itself—not. If it could a good many rival politicians would multiply. The \$800,000 many times over. Value is in the institution itself, rather than in the actual material thing, and as true of individuals as of organizations or objects. This principle underlies real estate values.

CRAZY?

What is insanity? Where is the border line? In an eastern court it is contended that the deceased make of a husband a last check, and a \$5 tip. If you were in the court, jury, however, you'd want to see the last, the grief, and how much money the tip girl had, to throw to the birds, in a green way, because it stands for the tipping system, the entire public's sanity might be questioned.

FATHERLAND

Only a certain number can come to America each year, under the immigration limitations. Every European country has exhausted its quota for 1923 reached the limit—except Germany. Apparently they feel that there's something worth staying at home to wait for. That's optimism plus.

Before the war we used to get an average of around 1,000,000 immigrants a year. Only 357,000 a year are allowed to come now. And, so far in 1925, about 280,000 aliens a year are leaving us.

DUE

This is the year for the 17-year locust. It makes life interesting for farmers in 15 states east of the Mississippi river.

The 17-year locusts concentrate their attacks on young trees, with a fondness for orchards.

Over hundred million of the English sparrow, which most of us believe has no useful purpose at all. Everything has a purpose in creation, and it all seems to revolve around man—at present. Some scientists think that insects will inherit the earth and make man extinct. Farmers, dimly aware of ravages of the 17-year locusts, are apt to agree.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Things are getting so it takes good eyesight to tell a filling station from an ice cream parlor.

About 75 were poisoned at a New York wedding party, even though the bride didn't do the cooking.

Oregon crops are being ruined by caterpillars, probably on vacation from some silk mill.

Glacier advances indicate the ice age is returning, so our ice man is worried a little.

German people are gambling in marks, but many people here match pennies, which is worse.

We are eating more soft boiled eggs than ever before, according to a dry cleaner's figures.

Attorney general says the sugar situation is very satisfactory, but doesn't say for whom?

Big rainstorm hit New York recently and thousands tasted their first water in several weeks.

Bad news from Madrid, Spain fighting Moors. Just like them, we don't know what it is about.

Over in London, a woman mill worker won \$100,000, no doubt making all the neighbors mad.

Millinery's new council is solving the hat. The weather must be getting hot in Baltimore.

Somebody's looking for a new way to get to Europe, but this doesn't seem to be a very good one.

PASSING OF THE COMMONER

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas owns two daily newspapers. Now the senator has taken over the mailing lists of the Commoner, William Jennings Bryan's paper, which recently ceased publication.

W. J. B. established the Commoner, a weekly newspaper, many years ago. This followed his defeat for the presidency in 1896. As an excuse for its founding or publication, the peerless orator and leader notified his readers that the press of the country was controlled by Wall Street and unreliable most of the time.

For years and years the Commoner was the organ, the Bible of thousands of Bryans. They swore that it was the living gospel of the new dispensation, free silver and all. Meanwhile W. J. B. had incorporated himself and sold his writings, political and otherwise, to many of the leading newspapers.

This continued until the coming of the San Francisco convention in 1920 where W. J. B. decided to write the platform for the democrats of America and found himself in a hopeless, as well as a painful, minority. He was ditched; his platform was ditched. His choice for presidential standard-bearer was ditched, and this led him to say publicly, "My heart is in the grave."

He did not make speeches in that campaign. He renounced Nebraska and became a citizen of Florida. He accepted evolution as the greatest living issue and not many weeks ago the Commoner, like all things perishable, passed on. Now its mailing lists have been sold to a republican and under the agreement W. J. B. was born a partisan; he has lived a partisan; if mer Commoner subscribers but nothing over his signature is to be of a partisan nature.

This is either a newspaper blunder or a grave social error. W. J. B. was born a partisan; he has lived a partisan; he would be impossible for him to write as a non-partisan; he will live out his days as a partisan; he will die a partisan regardless of Senator Arthur Capper or any other sunflower publisher or publication.

There are men who never change. W. J. B. is one of the changeless. There was only one Theodore Roosevelt. He is dead. There is only one Woodrow Wilson. His name is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. There is only one William Jennings Bryan. He came as a crusader, he is alone in his class and he will be a crusader until death calls him.

There are two million American wheat farmers. They produce more wheat than can be consumed at home and the foreign demand is light. There are two million cotton growers and the demand this year should be heavy.

Retail cost of food to the average family in 51 cities increased two-tenths one per cent from April 15 to May 15. Seventeen cities showed an increase of less than one-half of one per cent. Average increase for the year ending May 15 was three per cent. There has been a slump in the price of wheat. There has been a slump in the price of pork. June figures should be interesting.

The Tangle

After your generosity and that of my other friends to me, no one need ever tell me that this world is not full of kind hearted and sympathetic people.

I cannot write you all that is in my heart, but I will accept the check which Leslie sent me from you and you will be glad to know that there is great hope of Sam getting back his sight.

One of the greatest eye specialists in the country is coming to see him tomorrow, but I think that whatever he may say to him, it will not do him any more good than the words you said to him through Leslie—that if he recovered his sight, you would find a place for him in your business. It has given him an incentive to live.

Dear Mr. Hamilton, all I can say is that both Sam and I hope you will get what you deserve while you live and can enjoy it.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
SALLY.

Letter From Mrs. Joseph Graves Hamilton to Her Mother,
Mrs. Leslie Prescott.

I am enclosing a letter from Sally Atherton written to your father. I've rarely seen your father so touched as he was by it.

I am glad, my dear child, that you are coming home before we have to leave, and from what you have written me, I think that John's mother must be rather a selfish woman.

You know, my dear child, that there are mothers and mothers. Some mothers give all and some mothers ask all. I have always tried to steer toward a middle course.

I have tried to give to my children everything that would make them happy, but I have also tried not to be so indulgent that I would hurt the strength and stamina of their character.

It is said that a selfish mother makes an unselfish daughter and vice versa.

I am going to tell you a secret, my dear Leslie. I think there are some cases where unselfishness comes to be a virtue.

Kindness of heart and a sympathetic mind is much to be desired, but I have sometimes thought that these people who are particularly unselfish and who give in to the wants and desires and prejudices of some one who is narrow minded, selfish and prejudiced, are too busy to stand up for their own, too indolent to make a stand which would be better not only for themselves but for the person who asks so much.

Your little apartment is perfectly lovely. You have shown a discriminating taste that makes me very proud of you and I am quite sure that John loves it as much as you do.

He told me with great pride that he had not seen the place until it was all finished. I expect you did. But tell him how much it cost as men never have any idea of the amount of money such things cost unless they are in the business of selling them.

John's friend, Sydney Carlton, is due here tomorrow morning, and we shall hope to see you the day after you get this letter.

Dear with your husband's mother's idiosyncrasies, my dear. From what John tells me she has lived alone almost all of her life and that is not to make one both crabbed and suspicious.

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Illinois, 3002, Texas Company.
Dryden, 3507, Texas Company.
Sutley (Br.), 2170, Texas Company.
Roanoke, 5165, Texas Company.
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Hogate (Ital.), E. Bapen.
Henderson (Ital.), E. Bapen.
Gulfstream, 4094, Gulf company.
Gulfland, 3207, Gulf company.

AT BEAUMONT
Municipal Docks
Hegira, 5054, Lykes agency.
Torrid (Nor.), 321, Hall Shipping company.
Tosco (Nor.), Hall Shipping company.
Magnolia Docks
Southwest, 1012, Hall Shipping company.
Dixie Arrow, 4960, Magnolia company.
Shipyard
Sch. Nomis, 389, Gulf Export and Transportation company.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Robin Hood, Barber Asphalt company.
Sch. Ellice B. (Br.), Barton Transportation company.

BAROMETER READING
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau station in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, June 23, at 7 a. m., was 29.85 inches. This closely approximated 758.2 millimeters.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Lafco, July 9, to Texas company.
Alabama, due July 10, to Texas company.
Monique, due July 10, to Gulf company.
Lutetian, due July 6, to Gulf company.
Cassia, due June 29, to Gulf company.
Midrecht, due July 7, to Gulf company.
Solitaire, due June 28, to Texas company.
Catinat, due June 30, to Texas company.
H. C. Folger, due July 1, to Texas company.
R. D. Leonard, due July 2, to Texas company.
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Two Due in July
Two ships due to come to Port Arthur to finish cargo are now lifting cargo in New Orleans. These vessels, the Lafco and the Patrick Henry, are due to arrive here July 6 and July 20 to 25, respectively. The Lafco is lifting cargo for South American ports, and the Patrick Henry, which arrived in New Orleans on Wednesday from Baltimore, will take part cargo at Port Arthur for the Far East.

Schooner Landing Lumber
A lumber cargo for delivery at Tampa is being loaded aboard the schooner Geneva Kathleen by her owner, the Litcher-Moore Lumber company, of Orange. For the initial trip, the schooner will lift 520,000 feet, and the company announced that Captain C. W. McNeen, who has been master of the ship for sometime has been retained.

Tipple Boys Agency
W. H. Tipple has purchased the interests of J. L. Boyd and L. E. Scott in the Tipple and Boyd steamship agency, of Orange, it is announced. Tipple now becomes the sole owner. He has been in the steamship agency line for a number of years.

Original Licenses
Original licenses granted Wednesday by Captain Cecil N. Bean, U. S. supervising inspector of steam vessels, at New Orleans, were as follows: Paul V. Gaudin, of New Orleans, as chief engineer on condensing river steamers, and third assistant on ocean-going vessels; and George D. Heck and Thomas A. Sherman, as first assistant engineers on ocean steamers.

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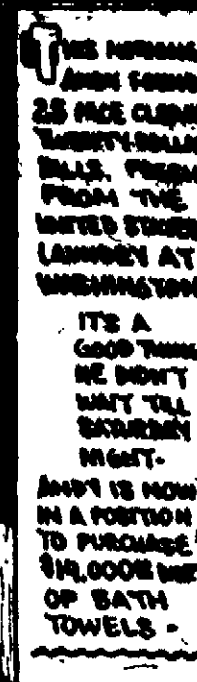
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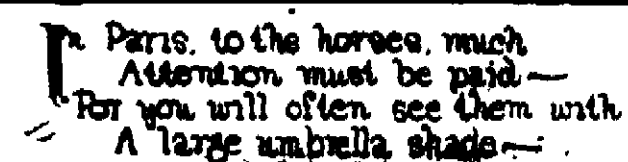
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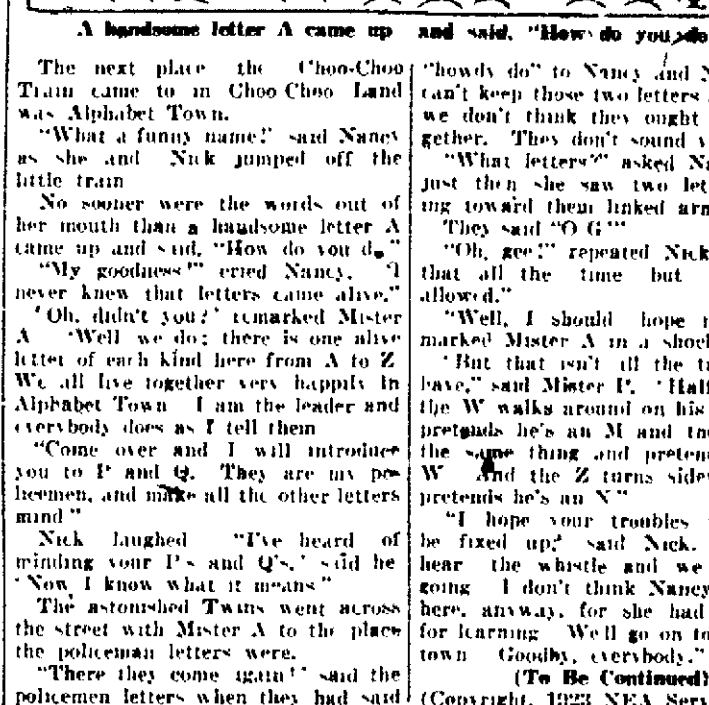


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Young Detective Nabs 3 'Dips' in Gotham

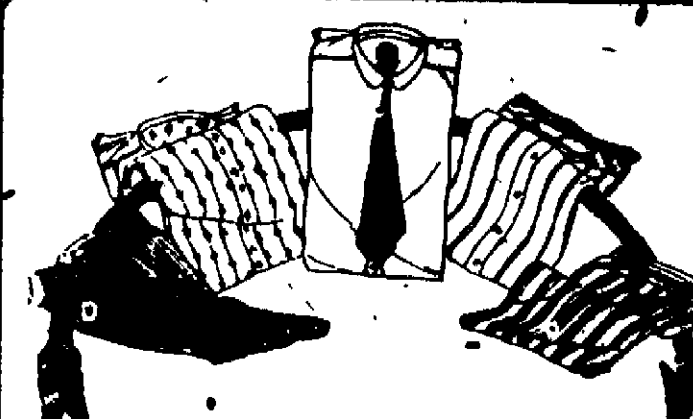
NEW YORK, June 27.—Samuel Eisen, 17, of the Bronx, is more or less a hero in his own "home town."

as the result of a little gum-shoeing expedition of his own which resulted in the arrest of three pickpockets. Riding on a bus, Sammy noticed one man of a party of three pick a passenger's pocket. The three culprits left the bus at the next stop, with Sammy inconspicuously in their wake—one eye on his prey, the other peered

**OLD MUNICIPALITY
IS 'BORN'**

ASTORIA, Ore. — The chamber of commerce recently announced, after completing an extensive survey of the reconstruction in Astoria, that the city's fire building activities totaled 500. The figures include 150 buildings restored, \$82,000 in buildings completed, \$132,500 in buildings under construction, 100 contracts let, \$165,000, plans and bids called for, \$306,000.

The business section of Astoria was wiped out by a fire December 10, 1934.



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